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NOTES: Enclosed are an Amendment, Amendment Fee Transmittal and Petition for Extension of Time in connection with the above-noted application.

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Docket No. 1231

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James F. McGuckin, Jr., et al

Serial No: 10/800,299

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Filed: March 12, 2004

Group Art Unit: 3773

For: **DISTAL PROTECTION DEVICE**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTALCOMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☒ [X] No additional fee is required.☐ [] The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments | | Extra | | Rate Fee | Additional |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-------|---|-------------|------------|
| Total Claims* | 17 | - | 18 | = | 0 | x | \$ 25.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | - | 3 | = | 0 | x | \$105.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) | (If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$270.00 to additional fee.) | | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| Total: | | | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

- ☐ Charge the fee of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 501567
TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501567. **TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ATTACHED.**
- ☐ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. \$1.48(b) an Amendment and Petition to Delete Inventor(s) is enclosed.

Petition for Extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. \$1.136(a):
[please check one]

1. ☒ Is enclosed herewith.
2. ☐ Is not believed to be required. However, if a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. \$1.136(a) is required with this Amendment, please treat this paper as a petition for such extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized charge the required extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. \$1.17, to Deposit Account No. 501567.

Respectfully submitted,

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